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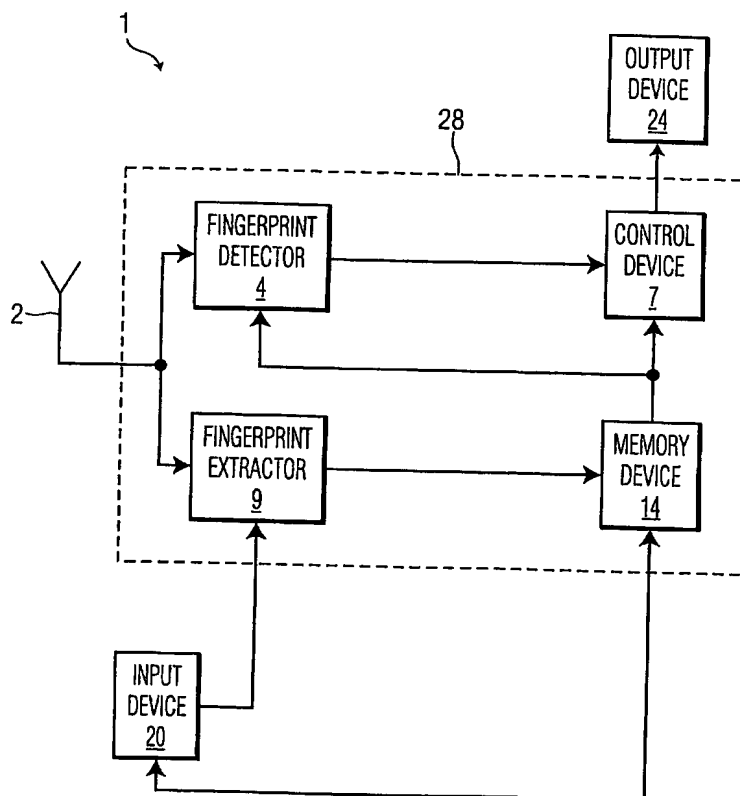
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(54) Title: DATA BLOCK DETECT BY FINGERPRINT



(57) Abstract: A system (1) and method for extracting and detecting fingerprints and attaching an associated action to a first fingerprint. A signal comprising a data stream is captured by a fingerprint extractor (9). The fingerprint extractor (9) will extract the first fingerprint of user specified data within the data. An input device (20) is adapted to accept a first command to extract the first fingerprint and accept a second command to attach an associated action to the first fingerprint. A memory device (14) is adapted to store the first fingerprint and the associated action. A fingerprint detector (4) is adapted to capture the signal comprising the data stream, continuously extract a plurality of fingerprints from the data stream, and compare the plurality of fingerprints to the first fingerprint for a match. A control device (7) is adapted to execute the associated action upon detection of a match.

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